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## UTILITY

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Washington, DC 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets ]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 5]

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